

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (Previously presented): A throttle control device for a hand held tool comprising, a forwardly extending wire (17) for transmitting a motion from a throttle control lever (12) turnably arranged about a first axis (14) to a throttle valve, one end of the wire being secured to a wire arm (15) that is turnably arranged about a second axis (16) and that is provided with one or several teeth (20) cooperating with corresponding teeth (19) on the throttle control lever (12) characterized in that the second axis (16) is arranged behind the first axis (15) wherein the wire is coaxially rotatable with the wire arm about the second axis.

Claim 2 (Previously presented): The throttle control device according to claim 1 characterized in that the wire arm (15) comprises a curved support surface for the wire as seen in the second axis (16) direction.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The throttle control device according to claim 2 characterized in that the support surface extends at least around said second axis (16).

Claim 4 (Previously presented): The throttle control device according to claim 2 characterized in that the support surface at least partly is circular.

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The throttle control device according to claim 1 characterized in that the wire (17) is a part of a Bowden cable (18).

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The throttle control device according to claim 1 characterized in that the throttle control lever (12) cooperates with a safety lever (13) that prevents the throttle control lever from moving if the safety lever is not activated.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The throttle control device according to claim 1 characterized in that the throttle control lever is (12) under the influence of a first return spring (24).

Claim 9 (Currently amended): The throttle control device according to claim 7 characterized in that the safety lever is under the influence of a second return spring (25).

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The throttle control device according to claim 8 ~~or 9~~ characterized in that the first return spring ~~and second return spring~~ are is one-piece formed.

Claim 11 (Previously presented): The throttle control device according to claim 1, wherein the hand held tool comprises a chain saw.

Claim 12 (New): The throttle control device according to claim 9 characterized in that the second return spring is one-piece formed.